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FOR: FIXING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE
OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

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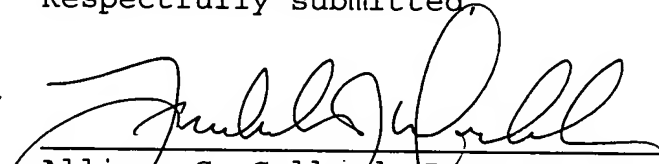
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WO 99/26506 cited on page 1 of the present application is enclosed. GB 338 133 cited in the International Search Report is also enclosed.

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